

SANTA FE RAILROAD DEPOT
101 Garrard Boulevard
Richmond
Contra Costa County
California

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- LOCATION:** 101 Garrard Boulevard, Contra Costa County, Richmond, California, at the foot of Macdonald Avenue.
- SIGNIFICANCE:** The original building was constructed to serve as a combination passenger depot, freight warehouse, and administrative office to serve the Santa Fe Railway facilities.
- DESCRIPTION:** The depot was built circa 1910 in a simplified craftsman style. It was a two-story clapboard-covered frame structure. It had a large covered portico on the southwest end of the building. There was a bay with windows in the second story on the northwest side of the building; also a canopy projected from the wall on the northwest side.
- HISTORY:** In 1943, the large covered portico, the bay with windows, and a portion of the canopy were removed and an 85-foot addition was added to the southwest end. The building was stuccoed, partitions were changed inside the building, and a suspended ceiling with recessed fluorescent lights was added. Remodelling and modernization have obscured and altered the original fabric of the building. Demolition of the building is planned for mid-year 1994.
- SOURCE:** The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company's records. Richmond Public Library. Richmond Museum.
- HISTORIAN:** James Moore, Railroad Historian. April 1993.